

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/596,298 Examiner: Scott A. Smith
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Inventor: Rudolf Berger Attorney Docket No. 72.107
Assignee: Wacker Construction Equipment AG Confirmation No. 5075
Invention: *Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Hammer Comprising
a Handle Which Can be Guided in a Linear Manner*

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.